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Applicants : Kirk Beach and Ian Melanson  
Application No. : 10/020,587 Confirmation No.: 5689  
Filed : October 30, 2001  
For : PAPERLESS COUPON REDEMPTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 11, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration, an Election and Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

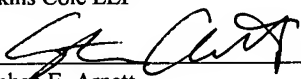
Assignee notifies the Patent Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity. The claim for small entity status is hereby removed. The fees have been calculated as follows.

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (26, 6 extra)		108.00
Independent Claims (4, 1 extra)		84.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
TOTAL	\$	1,062.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,062.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check No. 1289
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election and Power of Attorney
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Three Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:107	740.00 DP
02 FC:106	130.00 DP
03 FC:103	108.00 DP
04 FC:102	84.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

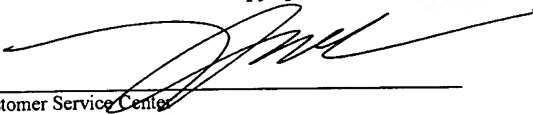
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$96.
  - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 531.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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